

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re : Jean-Marc WIEDERRECHT Atty Docket : 40045-22 US
 Serial No.: 10/521,037 Examining Atty: BOES, TERENCE
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TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.197(b))

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In the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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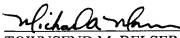
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Listed on accompanying form PTO-1449 is a document which may be considered relevant to the examination of this application. A copy is enclosed.

No attempt has been made to identify every relevant feature in the documents listed. The attached documents may contain relevant information other than that which caused them to be selected and may be of interest with respect to one or more features of the applicant's invention(s). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to review the documents identified and to form his or her own conclusions regarding the relevance thereof.

It is believed that the attached documents do not disclose or make obvious applicant's invention(s). Accordingly, examination of the claims on the merits and allowance of the application are earnestly requested.

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